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Edward N. THOMAS, et al.

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RESPONSECommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed July 1, 2005 has been carefully reviewed and, in view of the above amendments and following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

I. Summary of Claims

Claims 1-15, 30-35, 43-45, and 51-58 are currently pending in the application, with claims 1, 9, 30, 43, and 51 being independent claims. Claims 16-29, 36-42, and 46-50 were previously cancelled.